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In 1956 t	his office was allot	ted 12,000,	000 rubl	es to	007	ver its an	nual p	olan.
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If this sum of money had not been spent in the space of a year, the remainder								
was to be deducted from the following year's allottment.								
The incom	e from the (truck) m	otor pool a	and the r	ailro	ad a	agency and	the r	railroad
	shops made up for the					·	_	, -
Banking a	nd insurance was hand	iled by th	e Insudt:	rial S	Secu	rity Bank	which	made
loans to	the various agencies	in the ind	ustry wi	th the	e ar	probation	of th	.e 50X1-HUM
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Passenger	insurance was availa	able to tho	se who wa	anted	it			
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A special	revision office was	in charge	of checki	ing ex	tper	ditures ma	ade in	each
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the annual	l plan, and attended	to orders	of materi	ials f	ron	consumers		
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In accordance with these orders the supply office XXXX their orders with the manufacturer, careful to regulate supply and demand so as to avoid delays in filling orders. A record was kept of the exact amount of materials sent to the respective railroad agencies who used these materials, so that no one exceeded its quota of materials to the detriment of the others. However, this office was at liberty to regulate the quantities of shipments, sending more of one type to one consumer and less of another type to another, at their discretion. There was no private enterprise in the USSR Railroad system.

In 1956 the prices of metals (rubles per kilogram) were as follows:

White metals: nickel- between 40 and 50

zinc -50

duraluminum -

silver - 115

lead

Yellow metals: copper

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According to repair shop statistics, from 150 to 200 steam engines were repaired annually; and about 600 various type cars were repaired annually.

Freight train repairs were more frequent than repairs on passenger trains, but the latter were more costly.

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Supply centers	supplied railroad repair, construction,					
and maintenance centers with raw	materials.					
Once the railroad cars were put 1	back into working order these centers sent the					
cars back where they came from,	or where they were most needed.					
Basic maintenance materials such as window glass, valves, electric devices,						
piping, and fixtures were sent to	o various reserve warehouses which kept materials					
on hand for light repairs.						
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